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TIGHTEN SECURITY MEASURES IN CAPITAL

City to Vote March 18 On Lake Bond Issue

Council Lifts Restrictions on Use of Water

Ban Lifted Because Blue Lake Water Ready When Needed

The council of the city of Harrisburg today set Thursday, March 18, as the date the city will vote on the \$200,000 bond issue to give Harrisburg an ample water supply and took off the restrictions on water use that have been in effect for several months.

The election date was set in an ordinance which was passed following the council's acceptance of a petition signed by approximately 1,500 voters asking for a referendum on the lake issue.

The lifting of the ban came after considerable discussion. It was lifted, council members stated, because Blue Lake water is now available. However, council members urged the public to continue to conserve water even though the restrictions have been lifted.

The question of car washing led up to the lifting of the ban. It was brought up that certain service stations were abiding by the ban by either refraining from washing cars or by hauling in water and using it, while there was evidence some stations were using city water.

Doom is Consulted

The idea was that some should not be penalized while others were breaking the emergency ordinance.

Dr. G. R. Johnson, finance commissioner, suggested that the water board be consulted first before the ban was lifted but following further discussion the motion was passed.

But before passage Amos Doorn, water department superintendent, was consulted. Doorn said that approximately one million gallons of water can be pumped daily from Blue Lake through the six inch line by the use of high pressure pumps that have been installed.

"We can have the thing working in a couple of hours," he stated, adding that the line had been laid, that one pump was in, and that the only thing necessary to be done now was the building of a small dam south of Sloan street and the installation of a pump there that is now at the reservoirs and is used for pumping water from the south to the north lake.

Agreement to Purchase Water

The council decided that the reservoir should be used until the water gets down to about a two weeks' supply and then the water in Blue Lake should be used. It is estimated that there is about a month or more water in the reservoir at the present.

The city has an agreement with

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Merchants Plan Sales Promotion Day During March

Following a successful Dollar Days promotion, Harrisburg's Merchants association decided in last night's regular meeting to stage another big town-wide sales promotion in March.

Details of the promotion will be decided, but everyone agreed that every effort would be made to offer values to shoppers equal to or surpassing the Dollar Days gains.

Bob Davenport brought up the approaching visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Saline county, stating that we must meet our quota of blood on this visit or lose the blood bank. He urged the merchants to allow any of their employees who wished to give blood, to take time off from their duties to donate, and the response was unanimous.

Six Killed in Crash Of Navy Helicopters

KEY WEST, Fla. (UPI)—Two Navy helicopters collided here today, killing six men.

The accident happened at a sea plane base in Key West.

The Navy made the brief announcement.

The planes were on a secret training mission.

Each helicopter carried three men. The Navy said the two craft were crossing over Fleming Key when the collision occurred in the air. Both planes burst into flames shortly after the accident.

Watson Says New Move Under Way For Coalition of Senate Candidates

CHICAGO (UPI)—Deneen Watson, who withdrew from the crowded Illinois Republican senatorial primary race in favor of Austin L. Wyman, said today that a move was under way to try for a further coalition of pro-Eisenhower candidates.

Watson and Wyman said Monday that Watson had withdrawn from the 10-man contest to avoid "splitting" the support of voters sympathetic to President Eisenhower and his administration.

Political observers believed that pressure would be brought on two other candidates pledged to support Mr. Eisenhower's policies, Edgar M. Elbert and Herbert F. Geisler, to drop out of the race in favor of Wyman.

Watson said he had talked to Elbert Sunday but that the past president of Lions International "is still running."

"Watson dropped out because he hopes head off victory by the

Blackard Tells Rotary of Local Hospitals' Work

Dr. William J. Blackard spoke to fellow Rotarians last night at the group's weekly dinner meeting in the Masonic temple, reviewing the activities and business value of the two local hospitals to the community.

The speaker, introduced by Henry Winkleman, did not dwell on the medical assistance given by the hospitals, which is of common knowledge, but confined his remarks to the less known factors.

He brought out the fact that the hospitals are one of the city's largest employers, hiring some 70 persons with a payroll of nearly \$11,000 a month.

The Lightner hospital, Dr. Blackard related, was purchased several months ago by Dr. S. H. Frazier Jr. and Dr. Warren D. Tuttle, who are now in the process of acquiring the major interest in the Harrisburg hospital as well.

Polices of the Lightner hospital are determined by the Harrisburg Medical foundation, the speaker pointed out, with all local physicians holding membership in the organization, except one. Lightner hospital, he added, was a non-profit institution.

Plan Ladies' Night March 22

The cost of operating the hospitals per person per day was said to average \$15.17 at Harrisburg and \$16.10 at the Lightner. Last year, Harrisburg hospital had a total of 1567 patients with an average stay of 9.6 days. Lightner treated 1426 patients with an average stay of 9.1 days.

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A ladies' night program will be held on March 22 with Dr. Webb as speaker.

City Services in St. Louis Bogged Down by Strike

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—St. Louis city services bogged down today as effects of the strike of city-employed electricians and painters spread in the second day of the walkout.

Mr. Whitlock brought his wife to Harrisburg to a hospital and returned to his home around 1 p. m. He said he heard a noise in the ceiling and presently flames broke out, getting the house quickly.

None of the contents were removed.

The Harrisburg fire department was called but the house was gone when it arrived. However, the garage and barn were saved.

Cause of the fire was unknown.

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Sahara everything idle.

Peabody 40, 43 and second wash-

er shift work.

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C. H. Burnett Will Leaves Large Estate

Executrix Fills Bond for \$1,840,000; Bulk to His Sister

The late C. H. Burnett, Eldorado millionaire who died Jan. 14, left the bulk of his estate to his sister, Pet B. Speer of Eldorado, his will which was filed for probate yesterday revealed.

The bond filled by the executrix, \$1,840,000, is the largest ever filed in probate court here, it was learned.

Mr. Burnett, who never married, was familiarly known as "Colonel" Burnett. For years he headed the C. P. Burnett and Sons Co. in Eldorado, which owned a grocery, dry goods, men's clothing, women's clothing, shoe, furniture and hardware stores, a lumber yard and the C. P. Burnett and Sons, Bankers, in Eldorado.

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"I tried to get Wyman to withdraw, but he wouldn't," Watson said.

Two Injured When Auto Hits Tree

Bill Karnes, 20, driving a pickup truck eastward on Route 13, left the highway three miles west of town and hit a tree around 2:30 a. m. this morning, injuring himself and his passenger, Charles Goben, 18.

City police said Karnes apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

Goben, who suffered a concussion and bruises, and Karnes, who sustained facial lacerations and multiple bruises, were taken to the Lightner hospital. Goben remained in the hospital today.

Dulles Strips Scott McLeod Of Authority

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy said today that he is "very, very concerned" about Scott McLeod being stripped of authority over State Department personnel.

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Phillip Whitlock Home Burns

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Pleads Innocent to Driving Charges

John Thomas McDaniel of Eldorado, charged with driving while intoxicated and reckless driving yesterday following a collision Saturday night, pleaded innocent upon arraignment. His bond was set at \$1,000, returnable March 22.

McDaniel was jailed by state police after his car figured in a crash with one driven by David Gowins of Carrier Mills. Gowins and Barry Hunter, his passenger, were injured. The collision occurred on Route 34 near Rileyville.

State Police Lt. Eliza Brantley said one of the dice tables apparently was "fixed" because four large batteries were found in the table legs.

State police also raided the club Jan. 17.



NAGUIB RESTORED TO PRESIDENCY—General Mohammed Naguib, right, was restored to the Presidency of Egypt from which he was ousted recently. Col. Gamal Nasser, left, Egypt's "strong man" was kept in the post of Prime Minister, which he assumed when he and the Army Council ousted Naguib. (NEA Telephoto)

Prepare for Biggest Nuclear Blast in History

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The mightiest nuclear explosion in history is believed to be in preparation in the Pacific today in the wake of the first atomic test of the government's 1954 series.

An Atomic Energy Commission statement disclosed Monday that an "atomic device" has been detonated at the Eniwetok-Bikini proving ground. The AEC called the explosion the "first in a series of tests."

The series is expected to include a hydrogen bomb explosion of roughly twice the violence of the hydrogen "device" which wiped out an island on Nov. 1, 1952.

Informed sources said "atomic device" was a carefully chosen expression in Monday's announcement. It could refer to a test "gadget," an atomic weapon, an atomic trigger for hydrogen weapons or an actual hydrogen bomb.

Authorities, however, refused to encourage speculation that the so-called spring tests had begun with a hydrogen explosion. The test of the first "practical" hell-bomb is expected to come later.

A congressional delegation is preparing to leave for the Marshall Islands test site next weekend. Some military men indicated there still may be time to reach the area before the big hydrogen test.

He declined to commit the President in the matter.

McCarthy, meanwhile, was still involved with the Army. He indicated he will propose at a forthcoming meeting with Stevens that "special labor camps" be established for Communist suspects in the Army.

Says Discharges No Answer

The Wisconsin Republican said he hopes to discuss some plan with Stevens which will "clearly label" Communists in the Army. Stevens appears before McCarthy's Permanent Investigating subcommittee either Thursday or next Monday. He was invited before the group.

**Herman Conover is
In Republican Race
For County Clerk**

A leadership training course will begin March 19 for Cub Scout leaders and Boy Scout leaders. The Saharan district course will be held in a place still undecided, but transportation will be furnished for those interested in the program.

James Arensman will be in charge of the Cub training to last six weeks and Francis Jahn will be in charge of the 8-week Boy Scout course. The meetings will be held on Friday nights for two hours.

Ronnie Doerge, chairman of the Leadership Training committee, stated there are 1300 boys eligible for Boy Scout and Cub activity in Harrisburg, but cannot participate because of lack of leaders.

Anyone eligible for a leader is asked to call Mr. Doerge, telephone 777.

Mothers are needed to become den mother or assistant den mother, and men are needed who are interested in scouting who might serve as cubmaster, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster or troop committee man.

**State Police Raid
Club at Centralia**

CENTRALIA, Ill. (UPI)—State police raided the Paramount Club Monday night and confiscated several pieces of gambling equipment. Capt. Walter A. Eichen said today.

Eichen said the raid was made about 10 p. m. while a large private party was being held at the club but no arrests were made. However, Eichen said a complaint regarding the gambling devices would be made today against Russell Corbin, holder of the club's liquor license.

Two dice tables, a poker table and a quantity of cards, dice and chips were taken in the raid and held at District 13 headquarters in Du Quoin as evidence.

Conover, who is seeking office for the first time, has operated a service station and the Dairy-Iti in Harrisburg under the name of "Herman the Ver

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lord if thou wilt thou canst make me clean.—Luke 5:12.

Faith is the key. A clean soul is more important than a healed body. Some have festering sores of the soul and are indifferent to them.

Spongy Bark

The bark of the giant Sequoia tree is not hard and tough, as might be expected. It is so soft as to be quite spongy, yet fire seems unable to penetrate it, while insects dislike it as much as insect powder. The tree's greatest enemy is man.

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND BY DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Stevens Incident Spotlights Serious Sore Points; Republican Takes Dangerous Turn; Intolerance Breeders Fan Flames of Dissension.

WASHINGTON. — Mrs. Robert Stevens, charming wife of the much-beleaguered secretary of the Army, was talking to a group of ladies at a social function just a few days before Senator McCarthy put him on the spot.

"My husband," she said, "only agreed to stay in Washington a short time. We can't stay in government too long." "What you Republicans seem to believe in government by interlude," interposed Betty Besler, sprightly columnist for the Washington Star. "You seem to think that running the government is something you can learn in one short year and then go off and forget. The Democrats on the other hand make government a career. They know it's a tough job, so they stay and work at it."

Now that Mrs. Stevens' sincere but politically naive husband has been subjected to the most disagreeable McCarthy brain-wash so far given an Eisenhower cabinet member, his disinclination to stay in Washington is not likely to change. It's almost certain that part of Boston's juvenile crime resulted from youthful gangs of one religious faith warring on others.

At Ft. Monmouth, N. J., religious tolerance was not helped by McCarthy's focusing on Jewish workers for the Signal Corps. Out of 19 people suspended, during or after McCarthy's probe, 17 were Jews, yet not one of them was even remotely accused of espionage.

One was suspended merely because he had read a book by Max Lerner. Max Lerner is not a Communist, never has been a Communist, is a liberal writer for the New York Post. Yet this Signal Corps employee was suspended merely because he had read a book by Lerner.

Thirteen others at Fort Monmouth were suspended and re-employed, all being Jews; while fifteen others had their security clearance removed, of which twelve were Jews.

All of this made it appear that McCarthy and the Army were following an anti-Semitic line; for not one of the above was accused of espionage. In every case the charge was guilty by association, and after the probe was completed such stanch Eisenhower supporters as the New York Herald Tribune and the New York Times, to say nothing of the secretary of the Army, showed conclusively that the Fort Monmouth probe was a tempest in a teapot.

Problem No. 2 is even more serious. It's the growing division not only in the Republican party but in the nation. The division is not dissimilar to that which occurred before the disaster of Pearl Harbor awakened the American people and knit them into one team. And as before Pearl Harbor, the division takes two drifts:

Drift No. 1 is that toward isolation. This is a revival of the traditional trend inside the Republican party to erect high tariff barriers, drastically curtail the armed forces, and pull away from the rest of the world.

Herbert Hoover's administration was badly split over isolation. Eventually the high tariff isolationists helped to wreck the economy. And the international isolationists pulled Hoover far enough away from the liberal Republicans led by Henry L. Stimson, so that they helped precipitate World War II.

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tion, whether intentional or unintentional, have focused on certain religious groups, thus increasing this dissension. His support of a chief investigator who claimed the Protestant clergy was riddled with communism, unfortunately set back the cooperation which had been growing between Catholics and Protestants.

Cardinal Spellman's public statement endorsing McCarthy has given the mistaken impression that McCarthy is an instrument of the church, and unfortunately the public forgets that both Catholic clergy and lay Catholics are just as divided on McCarthy as non-Catholics, with the Jesuit magazine "America" sometimes vigorously critical of him. But forgetting this fact, religious bitterness reminiscent of the Ku Klux Klan days and Senator Tom-Tom Heflin of Alabama has begun to smoulder.

ANTI-SEMITISM

In Boston, the Senate Juvenile Delinquency committee has just written a report showing how religious prejudice had flared so bitterly that a rabbi, Jacob I. Zuber, was murdered by boys of another religious faith.

The Senate report was toned down somewhat, but committee investigators found that part of Boston's juvenile crime resulted from youthful gangs of one religious faith warring on others.

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New Around Here, Ain't He?



Carrier Mills Register

Kenneth Hart
Correspondent

MUSIC BOOSTERS CLUB FORMED AT HIGH SCHOOL BY PATRONS, CITIZENS

Twenty-six patrons and citizens met at the Carrier Mills high school Thursday evening, Feb. 25, to form a new organization to be known as the "Music Boosters of the Carrier Mills Community High School." The purpose of the club is to promote and encourage music in the public schools.

During the recreation game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Opal Santy, Mrs. Lorrell Jennings, Mrs. Muriel Thomas, Mrs. Pauline Beasley, Mrs. Alma Jean Van Hoy and Mrs. Lois Chrisman.

Refreshments of hamburgers, potato salad, cup cakes and Cokes were served to the following: Mrs. James Alma Jean Van Hoy, Pearl Field, Alma Hart, Muriel Thomas, Opal Santy, Lois Chrisman, Lucille Russell, Leanna Austin, Lorrell Jennings, Edna Ruth Field, Pauline Beasley and the hostess, Elsie Lea Ammon.

During the business meeting the vice president, Mrs. Edna Ruth Field, had charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elsie King. Mrs. Mary Louise Martin was elected to become member and the club welcomed Mrs. Lorrell Jennings into membership.

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The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Pearl Field.

"Atlas" Atlas

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1949 Chev. 2-dr. F/L dr. \$650
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1948 Chev. 4-dr. S/M R&H \$550
1947 Chev. Aero/S blue \$495
1947 Chev. 2-dr. S/L \$475
1947 Pontiac 2-dr. R&H \$475
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1941 Ford 2-dr. Sed. R&H \$125

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DORRISVILLE SCHOOL QUEEN—Miss Judith Ann Hicks, eighth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hicks, was crowned queen at a chili supper and father-son basketball game at the Dorrsville school Thursday, Feb. 25. Her attendants are, standing left to right, Patty Abney, sixth grade; and Barbara Parish, seventh grade. Seated is Linda Byron representing the fifth grade. (Register Staff Photo)

Amos Doom Speaks to Presbyterian Circles

The Women's circles of the First Presbyterian church met recently.

The Mary Seten and Carrie Wilson circles met with Mrs. J. O. Wells. Mrs. Pearl Thompson gave the devotion and year book of prayer and Mrs. J. M. Hart led the devotion on the Book of Acts.

Mrs. Wells, social education and action chairman, presented Amos Doom who talked on the water situation and about a lake for Harrisburg.

The Nelia Gregg circle and the Sarah Wiedemann circles met with Mrs. Paul Halbersleben.

Mrs. Ora Stiff gave the devotion and the year book of prayer, and Mrs. John P. Emig gave the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts.

Miss Grace Collier presented the social education and action program, "What Should Be Our Church's Goal for Good Community Living?"

Mrs. Louie Gaskins introduced Amos Doom, superintendent of the

Harrisburg water department, who gave an interesting and informative talk on the water situation.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer would be held March 5 at 7 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meetings by the hostesses.

Jerry Weaver, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, underwent major surgery yesterday at the Welborn Memorial hospital in Evansville, Ind., where he entered Sunday afternoon. His room number is 126.

Mrs. Lucy Rumsey, 203 West College, who has been in the Welborn Memorial hospital in Evansville, Ind., since last Thursday, is improving. Her room number is 132.

Mrs. Louie Gaskins introduced Amos Doom, superintendent of the

Music Festival By Woman's Club Features SIU Symphony Orchestra



Maurits Kesnar

The Everly Hayes circle of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bolen Perkins, 111 South Jackson.

Calendar of Meetings

To Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, 211 West Midkiff, a baby girl named Vickie Larue, weighing eight pounds, born March 1st at the Harrisburg hospital, March 7, at 3 p. m.

Club members who are assisting the co-chairmen are as follows: Refreshments: Mrs. L. L. Webb and Mrs. Herman Davis, co-chairmen; Mrs. E. B. Webster, Mrs. Dan Ludlow, Mrs. DeWitt Twenty, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, Mrs. Carl Corrie, Mrs. Walter Unsell, Mrs. Clyde Webb, Mrs. M. P. McDonald, and Mrs. Dean Hill. Table decorations: Mrs. W. R. Malan, and Mrs. Morris Skaggs. Usher, Mrs. Joseph Hart.

There will be a social hour for the 86 members of the orchestra and their famous director following the concert, at which they will be served refreshments. Admission to the concert is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Martin Honors Daughter With Shower

A nursery shower was held Friday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Hugh Martin, 101 West Homer, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. LaDon Stapleton of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Stapleton was presented with a lovely bassinet with pink and blue streamers draped from the chandelier to the basket which was placed in the center of the spacious living room.

As the guests arrived they placed their gifts in the bassinet.

Games were played, and prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Fulkerson, Mrs. Esco Keneipp, Mrs. Elbert Norris, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Grover Fulkerson.

Mrs. Stapleton then opened her many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Esco Keneipp, Murphysboro; Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Grover Estes, Mrs. Lillian Estes, Mrs. Elmer Gibbons, Mrs. Harlan Seats, Mrs. Earl Reid, Mrs. Cecil Fulkerson, Mrs. Ralph Fulkerson, Mrs. Howard Lavender, Mrs. Lorimer Hicks, Mrs. Herbert Vineyard, Mrs. Ruth Cusic, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Jesse Gibbons, Mrs. Lena Davidson, Mrs. Elbert Norris, Mrs. Byford Wiley, Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mrs. Grover D. Fulkerson, Mrs. Joe Harris Jr., and Mrs. Otis Reynolds Jr.

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Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted: Carolyn and Barbara Ann Yarger, 700 West Logan.
Released: Dave Gowins, Carrier Mills.
Mrs. Mamie McAnnally, RFD 2, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Nettie Sherfield, RFD 2, Stonefort.

Social and Personal Items

Methodist Divisions Of W. S. C. S. Hold Meetings

The divisions of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Wednesday, Feb. 24, with their respective hostesses.

The Dorcas division of which Mrs. T. A. Wilkison is chairman met at the home of Mrs. Harry M. Jones, who was assisted by Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Mrs. Jones, the prayer group leader, spoke on "Home Missions," using as her subject Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. In closing she asked the group to stand, join hands and offer prayer.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Robert Conover who took her scripture reading from John 17:11-18 for the topic, "Soil and World."

Mrs. William Biggers presented the lesson using as her subject "The Christian Struggle for World Order."

There were 17 members present.

Mrs. L. B. Kimmel, assisted by Mrs. Ivor Crags, was hostess to the Lydia division. Mrs. J. O. Hall, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Dale Harmon offered the opening prayer, and Mrs. Robert Melven, spiritual life chairman, gave the lesson entitled "The Christian Struggle for World Order." She talked about Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., and what the W. S. C. S. had done there.

Mrs. Charles Pierson and Mrs. Melven requested special prayer for Brewster hospital and for the United Nations.

Mrs. H. E. Rawlins brought the devotion giving the group several recommendations for joy and peace. She closed by reading a beautiful poem, "Friends in My Heart."

Sixteen members answered roll call.

The Martha division of W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Morris Skaggs with 13 present.

Mrs. O. E. Barter gave the devotion, taking her scripture verses from the 23rd Psalm, and Mrs. Earl Crabb gave the lesson.

Mrs. Lola Cox told of the Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., and of the good work that is being done there.

Following the meeting light refreshments were served.

Seventeen members of the Naomi division met at the home of Mrs. E. Bishop Hill, who was assisted by Mrs. Louise Walker. Mrs. Jesse Hunt was prayer leader.

The devotion, "Tilling the Spiritual Soil," was given by Mrs. Arthur Moore, and the lesson, "Crusade Scholars," was presented by Mrs. W. L. Tate.

The Ruth division met with Mrs. B. G. Finkhouser with Mrs. Ward Ozment as assistant hostess. There were 21 present.

Mrs. Orville Ferrell lead the group in prayer and then spoke on the work that the W. S. C. S. is doing in various hospitals in Home Missions work, using Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., as an example.

The devotion, "The Soil and the World," was given by Mrs. Bert Rude, and Mrs. C. E. Wing, substituting for Mrs. L. D. Navenport, gave the lesson using as her subject "Crusade Scholarships."

Mrs. Herman Schwartz, general chairman, urged all members to attend the World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Council of Church Women to be held Friday, March 5, 7 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

The division of which Mrs. Raymond Chase is chairman is planning a benefit coffee to be held Friday, March 12, from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Finkhouser.

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Come A-Smokin'

by Nelson Nye

compression of Marratt's knees, together with the savage grip of the yanked-tight reins, set the big roan back on its haunches. Marratt's widened stare held the shock of complete astonishment.

He'd expected to see Ryerson's buildings down there but he hadn't been prepared to see them going up in flames.

A great pall of smoke hung over the flat, writhing and twisting in the glow of the flames. The yard down there looked as bright as day and he could see the panicked broncs of the remuda, squealing and pitching in the clutch of terror, as they tore around and around the smoking logs of their enclosure.

No man who loved horses could long watch that, yet Marratt hesitated, bothered by his inability to find any sign of the rider who had traveled this trail just ahead of him. Of course the fellow could be sitting, much as Marratt was himself, a fascinated spectator of the conflagration which must soon reduce those costly buildings to ashes. Just the same, Marratt didn't like it. The man should be in sight if he weren't hiding.

The rider wasn't Naomi; she'd have made straight for those buildings. Unless of course she had been grabbed by somebody lurking in ambush.

Marratt snorted. Not even Crafkin could have set that fire in the expectation of getting his hands on Naomi. He'd better loose those horses and get out of here.

He couldn't think why he should feel so reluctant about going down there. It didn't look like, from here, that the flat afforded enough cover in the light of those flames to ring an effective trap even were somebody minded to do it. With a disgusted grimace he kneed the big roan forward across the downward sweep of the hogback's arch. They had not moved 10 lengths from the jut of its crest when the trail dropped to a hidden hollow which, now opening up, disclosed a black tangle of mixed oak and sycamore and, above and beyond these, the waiting shape of motionless horseman.

Marratt, instantly alert, scanned the pooled gloom below the man with lifted hackles. He felt certain that fellow didn't just happen to be posted there.

He wished with bitter anger he'd had the wit to fetch a rifle. But, satisfied at last there was nobody else between them, he said sharply: "Move up, friend. I want to see what you look like."

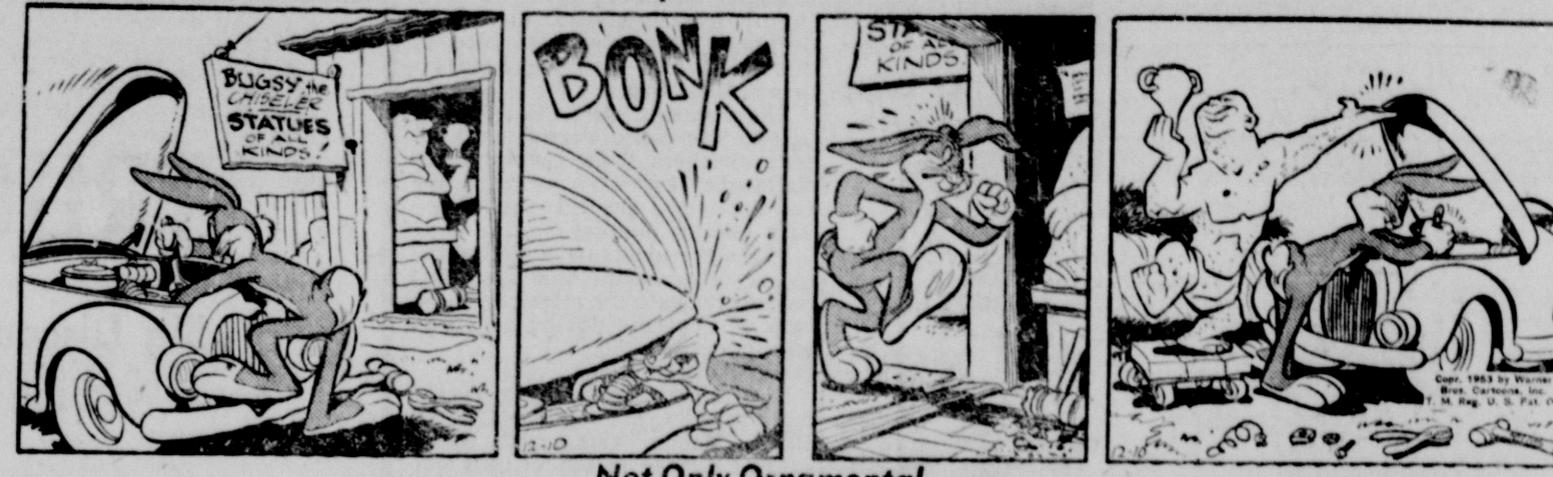
The man had his legs straight down in the stirrups and he kept them that way, making no move at all. "You'd need a light to do that and if you scratch a match we're done for."

"Mister," Marratt said, "I won't be telling you again."

BUGS BUNNY



Super-Brain



Not Only Ornamental



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Seeks \$25,500 In Damage Suit

Stanford Buckman seeks \$25,500 damages from Wanda Ruth Peak, administrator of the estate of the late James Peak, in a complaint on file in circuit court.

husband of Mrs. Peak, figured in a collision with Buckman's car on Route 13 four miles east of Harrisburg Dec. 20. He charges Peak with negligence and asks \$25,000 for injuries and \$500 for auto damage.

Peak was killed in the crash.

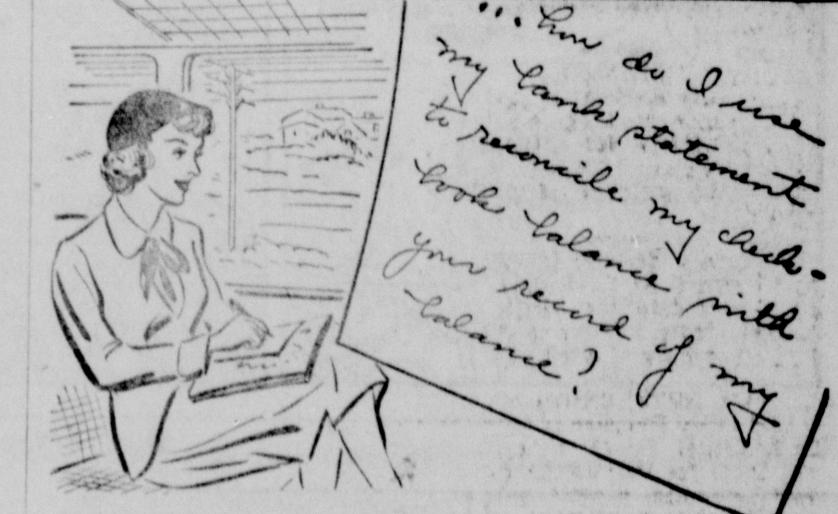
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Blue Lake owners in which water from that body can be bought for four cents a thousand gallons.

The ordinance calling for a referendum on the lake question and accepted this morning, contained considerably more than the required 20 per cent of the number who voted in the last municipal election. It asked for the submission for public approval of Ordinance 599, passed Feb. 17 by the council, which provided for the issuance of \$200,000 in revenue bonds for the lake.

Mayor Ralph Horning Jr. said the petitions bear 1,505 names but that City Attorney Scerl Thompson had eliminated 24, chiefly where women did not sign their given names but those of their husbands, like "Mrs. John Jones." Ordinance Printed Today

He said that attorneys for Baus-Kindred, the firm that will buy the proposed bonds, have advised the city that a special election could be held 15 days after filing of a petition asking for a referendum and that their attorneys had prepared an ordinance calling for the election on March 18. This ordinance, which sets up precinct boundaries and eight voting places, is carried in its entirety in today's issue of The Daily Register.

Following passage of the election ordinance, Mayor Horning said that the biggest opposition to the project appeared to be that some felt the price being paid for the land was in some cases too high, but that under the circumstances, he felt that the water board had done a good job on the figures obtained in the options.

He said that if a person wanted to go out and buy himself 40 acres, he probably could do better, but that when the city had to have a block of land for a lake, they had to pay more to get it.

He pointed out that on this land were old home places and farm buildings that were included in the price, and emphasized that when you go out to buy something that a person doesn't want to sell, the price is always higher than when he is trying to sell.

Later, he said, the city could do some swapping of land that would cut down on the cost, by trading some land they had to buy to get what they wanted for some that they needed.

"Personally, I don't think that \$200,000 is too high a price for a city the size of Harrisburg to pay for an adequate water supply," he stated. "But you are going to hear all kinds of stories on these options. When you do, just send whoever it is to the city clerk's office where they can look over the options and see for themselves."

Unwanted Discovery?

The Prigilof Islands, property of the United States and home grounds of most of the world's fur seals, were considered so unimportant to explorers that they were discovered and forgotten three times before they were given a name.

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Records Show Attack On Congress Unprecedented; Three Presidents Killed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It was unusually warm that afternoon—Nov. 1, 1950. From the front door of Blair House, temporary residence of the President across the street from the White House, stood wide open.

In an upstairs bedroom overlooking Pennsylvania Avenue, President Truman was taking a nap.

Suddenly, shots shattered the mid-afternoon quiet. Two swarthy strangers were converging on Blair House from opposite directions, German Luger pistols blazing. Startled White House guards returned their fire.

The assassins, Oscar Collazo and Grelio Torresola, were Puerto Ricans, members of the revolutionary Nationalist Party — as were the fanatics who sprayed the House with gunfire Monday.

Three presidents have died at the hands of assassins but historical records indicate the attack on members of Congress during a session was unprecedented.

Demanded the Floor

The closest parallel occurred more than 20 years ago, on Dec. 14, 1932. Marlin Kemmerer, Allentown, Pa., rose in the visitors gallery of the House, brandishing a gun and shouting, "I demand the floor."

Rep. Melvin J. Maas (R-Minn) talked the man into dropping the gun. But Maas, now living in retirement here, recalled it was touch and go for a few minutes.

When he demanded the gun, he said, the man shouted "I'll give it to you" and cocked it. But then he meekly surrendered the weapon.

When the 1950 gun battle broke out in front of Blair House, President Truman rushed to the window. "Get back!" a Secret Service agent yelled. The President did.

When the gun smoke cleared, one assassin, Torresola, was dead. White House guard Leslie Coffelt, who put a bullet through his brain, lay fatally wounded. Collao and two other guards were shot but recovered.

Bricker Escaped Bullet in 1947

Collazo was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Mr. Truman later commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

Other instances of violence have involved Capitol figures through the years.

On Feb. 28, 1890 William Preston Taulbee (D-Ky) was shot down by Charles E. Kincaid, a Louisville newspaperman, on a Capitol staircase. Taulbee, who had written to Kincaid's stories and pulled the newsmen's ears, died 11 days later.

Sen. John W. Bricker narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet in the Senate subway July 12, 1947. The gunman was William L. Kaiser, a former Capitol policeman who had

Cannon (D-Mo) and John Phillips (R-Calif) exchanged blows outside a House hearing room. Cannon was a veteran of earlier bouts with Rep. John Taber (R-NY) and Rep. Milton Romjue (D-Mo).

eral agents and bootleggers on Pennsylvania Avenue.

In 1919, during the famous federal "Red round-up," a bomb was placed on the front porch of the home of Att. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer. Palmer wasn't home and the assassin was blown to bits.

In 1912, a package bomb was left in a Senate ante room. It exploded harmlessly during the night.

Yellowstone national park lies in three states: Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

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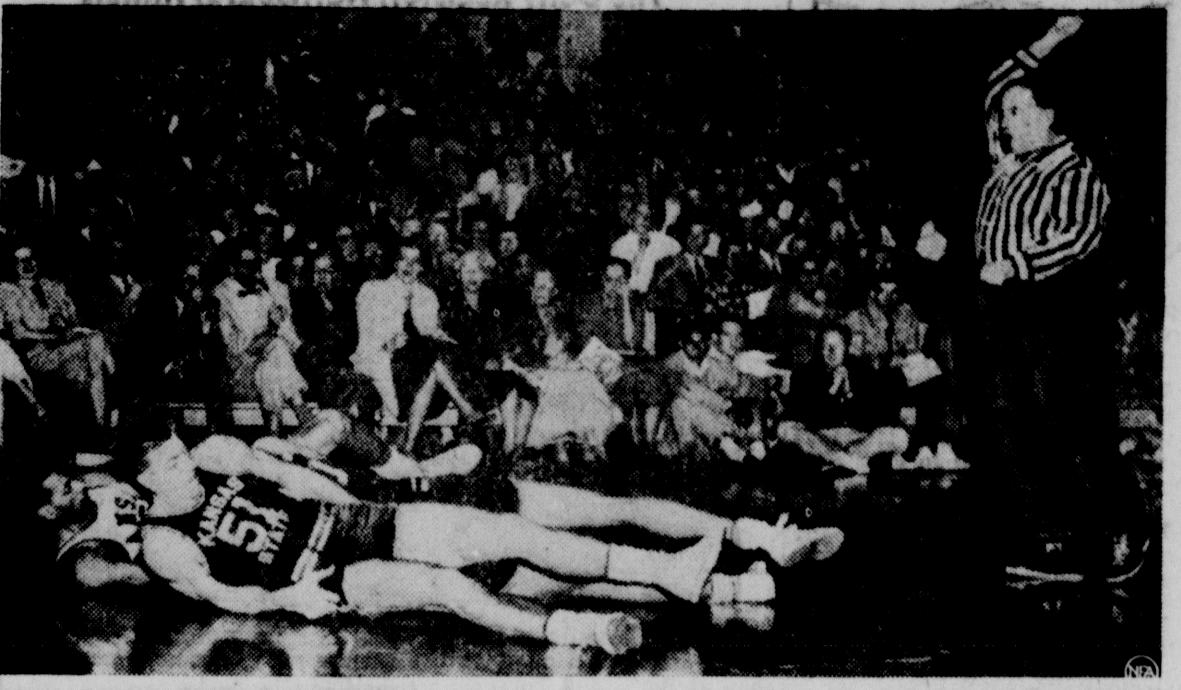
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STAY DOWN AND BE COUNTED—Bill Koh (51) of Kansas State, Chris Divich of Kansas (white jersey) and an unidentified Kansas State player lie on the court at Lawrence while referee Jim Enright looks as if he is counting them out. Whole thing started when Divich committed a foul during the Big Seven contest. (NEA)

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Ted Williams Out of Action Until Early May

SARASOTA, Fla. (UPI) — Thumper Ted Williams, who might have avoided breaking his collarbone if he'd followed his own advice to teammates, won't be ready to play until early May, the stunned Boston Red Sox learned today.

The latest word from Dr. Michael Dicosolo was that the star outfielder, key man in Boston's dream of a pennant, won't be able to run for three weeks or swing a bat for six weeks—about the time the season is starting in mid-April.

Sox officials are fervently hoping that the famed slugger will then take about two weeks to get into shape to play.

Fellow outfielder Jim Piersall revealed today the ironic fact that, just before the accident occurred, Williams had warned him to "take it easy." The veteran star told the young, daring Piersall that "this outfit is in terrible condition—if we're not careful, somebody is going to suffer a broken leg out here."

Tried to Roll

Moments later Williams stumbled on the outfield turf while chasing a low line drive off the bat of Hoyt Evers and crashed on his left shoulder.

"I started after that fly ball and saw I couldn't get it, so I held up and stumbled and tried to roll over on the ground," the disconsolate slugger said. "I felt something snap. It didn't hurt right away but as soon as I stood up I knew something was wrong. I seem to have problems every year."

Manager Lou Boudreau, who said "it felt like I broke my own shoulder," pinned his hopes on the brilliant hitter's ability to round into batting form with amazing speed. Boudreau recalled Ted's spectacular return last season when, after flying 39 missions in Korea as a Marine fighter pilot, the big slugger compiled a .407 average in 37 games.

"It's a severe blow," Boudreau said. "But Ted proved to us in Boston last season that he can get into shape within two weeks. Naturally, his health is most important to us. But he'll be all right."

Kentucky Closes Season with Perfect Record

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Kentucky Wildcats gleefully closed the season's books today on the nation's only major perfect basketball record, but looked forward with gloom to their prospects of winning the NCAA championship.

The Wildcats of Coach Adolph Rupp completed their amazing comeback saga Monday night with a 68-43 rout of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for a clean sweep of all 24 games on their regular season schedule.

The victory assured Kentucky, which returned to the court this season after sitting out a year's NCAA suspension for recruiting violations, of at least a tie for the Southeastern conference championship. Louisiana State also is unbeaten in league competition but has one more game to play. A final tie would force a playoff at Nashville, Tenn., March 9.

Finest Team, Rupp Says

Coach Rupp happily declared after Monday night's triumph that "there is no question this is the best team we ever had at Kentucky and the finest team I have ever seen." He called the perfect season "what everybody in Kentucky wanted."

Kentucky is the first major college to go unbeaten through a 20-game-or-more schedule since Long Island University won all 22 of its games in 1938-39. It's the first unbeaten Kentucky squad since the 1911-12 outfit had a 9-0 mark.

But Coach Rupp's beaming grin vanished when he was asked how he thinks Kentucky would do in the NCAA tournament—from which his three top players, Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey, and Lou Tsioropoulos, would be barred on eligibility grounds.

"How deep did we dip tonight?" asked Rupp in return. He meant that he used only six players against Alabama and that his "Big Three" produced 45 of the 68 points, with Hagan's 24 leading all scorers.

Big Ten Indoor Track Meet Friday, Saturday at U. I.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — One hundred ninety-four of the Middle West's best track and field performers will vie for individual and team titles in the 44th Annual Big Ten Indoor track and field championships Friday and Saturday in University of Illinois Armory.

Michigan, seeking its first crown since 1945, has entered the meet's largest squad, 34 men, and the Wolverines rate equally with defending champion, Illinois, as a favorite for the title.

Coach Leo Johnson's Illini squad is small—he has 16 entries—but showed exceptional strength in downing Michigan in a dual meet two weeks ago by a three-point margin.

Wisconsin and Indiana have entered 24-man squads, while Iowa and Michigan State will be represented by 23 each. Other schools and numbers of entries are: Ohio State 16; Purdue 12; Northwestern 11, and Minnesota 11.

While Michigan and Illinois stand out as principal contenders for the title, several observers figure these two could be edged by either Michigan State or Indiana in the new, enlarged meet which includes 300, 600, and 1,000-yard races in addition to the normal 12-event program.

Big Ten records are endangered in two events, the 880-yard run and the high jump. Both Gene Maynard of Illinois and Peter Gray of Michigan have been timed in 1:52.4 in the half-mile this year, bettering the present mark held

A hard ball about the size of a baseball is used in the game of jai alai.

Triple Tie is Possible in Big Ten Race

Indiana Will Close Season Saturday Against Illinois

CHICAGO (UPI) — A three way tie for the Big Ten basketball championship was possible today, and conference athletic directors this week will settle the method of nominating a representative team for the national collegiate tournament.

Iowa and Illinois, challengers to defending champion Indiana throughout the season, set up the possible triple deadlock Monday night, each winning over a league foe.

The Hawkeyes romped to an 84-71 triumph over Ohio State to close the season with 11 victories and three defeats. Illinois came from behind to nudge Northwestern 84-82, for a record of 10 wins and 3 losses.

Indiana, idle Monday night, has a record of 11 wins and 2 losses, but it must close its season Saturday at home against Illinois.

The Hoosiers could solve the question handily then by winning. A victory would give Indiana its second straight undisputed Big Ten title and give the club a chance to retain its NCAA title.

An Illinois win, however, would leave the three clubs deadlocked for the crown. The champion is supposed to enter the NCAA meet.

Athletic directors meet this week at **Champaign** and are expected to settle on a method of picking a tourney team before the Saturday battle. It appeared that had there been a possibility of a two-team tie, the directors would have called for a playoff, either on a neutral floor, or tossing a coin to decide which home court should be used.

A three team deadlock though would require two playoff games, perhaps more than the directors would wish, so they might decide to pick the tourney club by conference vote.

Illinois was hard pressed to retain its title chance against Northwestern. John Kerr pitched in 32 points during the game, but the Illini trailed by 12 points in the first period, 9 at the half and 8 at three-quarters.

They managed to tie the scrap with four minutes left and then stalled out the last three minutes as Bill Ridley hit five free throws and Paul Judson a bucket and a gift toss.

Iowa had no problem with Ohio State after the first half. The Buckeyes, with Robin Freeman netting 21 points and Paul Ebert 20, stayed close through the first 20 minutes, but then the Hawks broke loose. Bill Logan dumped 18 points and Carl Cain and Sherman Scheuerman each 17.

In the other Big Ten games Monday night Wisconsin dumped Michigan State, 79-56, and Michigan topped Purdue, 83-79.

La Grange Tops Final Ratings By United Press

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — La Grange is the top team of the 1953-54 regular basketball season, final ratings by the United Press Board of Coaches showed today.

Ratings prepared on the eve of regional tournament play gave La Grange the first place votes of 14 of the 15 coaches who participated in the poll.

Mount Vernon, which ended up in third place, got the first-place vote of the 15th coach. Pinckneyville wound up a strong second to La Grange Lions, and Quincy was rated fourth.

Rockford East, the Big Eight Conference champ, was fifth. Edinboro, beaten in its finale with Mount Vernon, clung to its sixth-best position.

Litchfield, figured to travel to the "Sweet Sixteen" out of the midstate area, was rated seventh. Wood River, dumped by Edinboro in its final regular season contest, again was eighth.

Cicero Morton, closing its season with 16 straight victories, and Moline, back on the winning trail at the season's end, shared ninth place. Centralia, ninth a week ago, slipped to 11th.

Barrington was No. 12. Princeton 13th, Rich Township of Park Forest 14th and Peoria Central 15th.

Paris and Rockford West were dropped from the list.

Regional Play Opens Tonight At Mt. Vernon

Bull Dogs Play Fairfield in Second Game

The regional basketball tournament at Mt. Vernon gets under way tonight with the Harrisburg Bull Dogs meeting Fairfield in the second contest, which starts at 8:30.

This tilt follows the 7 p. m. contest between Mt. Vernon and Cis-

ne.

The advance dope is that Fair-

field is a team that the Bull Dogs

can beat if they get in and play

their best ball. If they don't,

they can hang up their suits and let

their thoughts fondly turn to track

and baseball.

Lower bracket games will be

Wednesday night, with McLeans-

boro meeting Wayne City at 7:00

and Eldorado facing the Shawneetown Indians at 8:30.

Rams Are Favorites

Semi-finals will be held Thurs-

day night with the winners of Mt.

Vernon-Cisne and Harrisburg-

Fairfield meeting at 7:00 and the

McLeansboro-Wayne City and El-

dorado-Shawneetown contest

winners facing each other at 8:30.

The final game for the champion-

ship, which will put the winner

into the sectional meet at Harris-

burg the following week, will be at

8 p. m. Friday.

The Mt. Vernon Rams, winners of

the South Seven basketball con-

ference race, are outstanding fa-

vorites to cop this tourney on their

home floor.

Mt. Vernon isn't holding the

only regional in southern Illinois

this week. In fact, most of them

got underway last night.

Tourney at Benton

The Monday night starters are

those in which single semi-final

games will be held on Wednesday

and Thursday nights to take care

of the crowd. Such meets are be-

ing held at Benton, where Carrier

Mills played last night, at Mt. Ver-

non, Pinckneyville, Shawneetown

and Murphysboro. Meets starting to-

night include Metropolis, Salem and

of course, Mt. Vernon.

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Bear Oath

In Siberian lawsuits, natives took oaths on the head of a bear, calling upon the animal to devour them if they lied, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The western meadowlark is the state bird of Nebraska.

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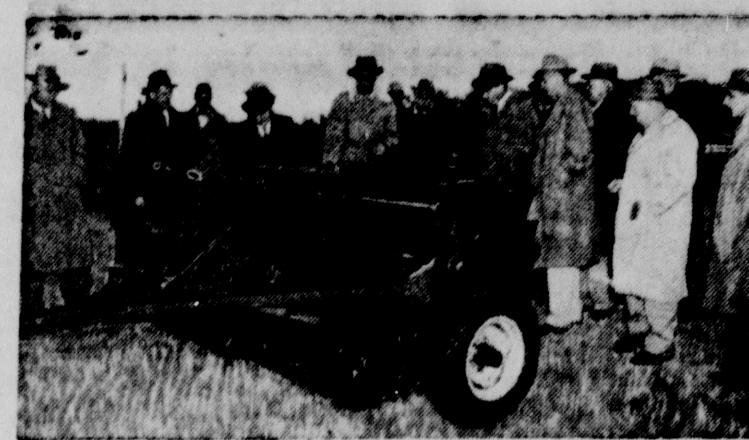
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Doctors Refuse to Permit Ex-Wife to Visit Rep. Bentley

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The wife of Rep. Alvin M. Bentley (R-Mich.) flew here from Puerto Rico to visit the gravely wounded congressman today, but doctors refused to admit her to his hospital room.

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Pope Observes 78th Birthday

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Pius XII passed his 78th birthday quietly today, perhaps destined never again to resume in full the burdens which began at twilight of this day, 15 years ago.

For the 400 million Roman Catholics who look to him as their supreme pontiff and spiritual leader, this is a sorrowful anniversary.

The Pope had been confined to his simple bed with its iron posts and brass knobs for 36 days, suffering from a lingering illness. His ailment, officially diagnosed as gastritis, has left him in a general state of great weakness.

His birthday anniversary was observed by the faithful in prayers for his recovery.

But for the man who was born in the shadows of the Vatican on March 2, 1876 as Eugenio Maria Giuseppe Giovanni Pacelli, there was another anniversary, 14 years ago, which was a source of greater sorrow.

The Pope had been elected supreme pontiff on his 63rd birthday, March 2, 1939 in the shortest balloting in the church's history, to succeed Pope Pius XI.

Illness from Overwork

Then, in September of that year, World War II exploded. The first anniversary of his reign, on March 2, 1940, was for Pope Pius XII the most sad of all.

Pius XII cannot, his aides say, resume any ceremonies or audiences before Easter or mid-April. His aides are persuading him that

Springfield Firemen Sue for Back Pay

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — The city of Springfield faced a \$70,871 suit today filed by policemen and firemen seeking back pay.

The 182 policemen and firemen filed suit in Sangamon County Circuit Court Monday for money they said they have come to them since last June, when the Illinois Legislature boosted their minimum pay.

The Legislature passed a law raising the floors for salaries for city police and firemen. In Springfield, the new minimum is \$350.

The city failed to pay the full minimum, however, on grounds it lacked the money. City officials indicated property taxes now may be increased to get the \$70,871.

Committee Chairman Daniel A. Reed meanwhile introduced a bill calling for a one-billion-dollar a year slash in federal excise taxes on furs, jewelry, cosmetics, admission tickets, travel fares, telephone tolls and other items.

The legislation, which the committee will consider Wednesday, would cut all of these excises to 10 per cent. They now range from 15 to 25 per cent.

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These tax bills are in addition to a catch-all measure, already approved by the committee, to grant about 1 1/2 billion dollars in selective tax relief to business and individuals.

House Votes to Postpone Cut in Corporation Tax

By United Press

The House Ways and Means Committee voted overwhelmingly today to postpone for one year a 5 per cent drop in corporation tax rates scheduled for April 1.

In a surprisingly top-heavy vote of 22-2, the tax-writing committee endorsed President Eisenhower's request that the corporate levy be kept at the present level of 52 per cent instead of dropping to 47 per cent.

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First of Annual Presbyterian Mission Study, Supper March 3

The first of the annual mission study and suppers of the First Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday, March 3, at 6 p.m. in the lower rooms of the church. The Mary Seten circle will be hostess and will furnish the coffee, bread and butter, and the remainder of the supper will be potluck. Each person must bring his table service.

Teachers for the adult classes will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mallan; juniors, Mrs. Hudson Mugge; primary and beginners, Mrs. James Arensman; senior high Westminster Fellowship; Mrs. Louis Gall and Junior high Westminster Fellowship; Miss Frances Batchelder.

The choir will have charge of the music. Taking part in the program will be Verner Joyner Jr., Judy and Cheryl Wiley, Mrs. Alta Johnson, Judy Howard, Reba Mayberry, Richard Scott, Linda Smith and Sharon Winston. Mrs. Clarence Bosket will have charge of the devotion.

Assistant State Labor Director, Ex-Highway Worker Indicted

PEORIA (UPI) — A spokesman for Gov. William G. Stratton said today a Peoria County grand jury's charges of extensive political shakedowns stemmed from a local fight between party factions.

The grand jury Monday returned an indictment charging Asst. State Labor Director Joseph Hodges and ex-highway maintenance worker Frank Kendall with collecting political "kickbacks" from state highway workers.

William W. Downey, Stratton's administrative aide, said the governor had already fired Kendall and William Pillman, Peoria highway garage foreman, Feb. 19 for making such collections, violating a standing Stratton order.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the City of Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, on Thursday, March 18, 1954, at the polling places hereinafter specified, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City the following proposition:

Shall Water Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$200,000 be issued by the City of Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois, to construct improvements and extensions to the City Waterworks system, dated March 1, 1954, maturing on November 1 in each of the years and in amounts as follows:

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2,000—1979 through 1985
3,000—1986 through 1992
4,000—1993

bonds maturing on November 1 in each of the years 1979 through 1993 being optional for prior redemption on November 1, 1974, bonds numbered 1 through 16 bearing interest at the rate of Four Per Cent (4%) per annum, bonds numbered 17 through 200 bearing interest at the rate of Four and One-half Per Cent (4 1/2%) per annum, payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the waterworks system of said City, and not otherwise, as provided in that certain ordinance authorizing said bonds adopted February 17, 1954.

For said election the City of Harrisburg shall constitute eight election precincts and the polling places thereof shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying east of the middle line of North Main Street and north of the middle line of East Poplar Street, and extending to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, east and north.

Polling Place: City Hall, 112 East Locust Street

Precinct No. 2—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying east of the middle line of South Main Street and south of the middle line of East Poplar Street, and extending south to the middle line of McHaney Street, and extending east to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, and to the former west corporate limits line of the Village of Gaskins City, Illinois.

Polling Place: Humm Motor Co. Garage, 217 East Poplar Street

Precinct No. 3—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying west of the middle line of South Main Street and south of the middle line of West Poplar Street, and north of the middle line of West Raymond Avenue and north of the middle line of Olive Street, and extending to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, west and north.

Polling Place: A. Franks Bottling Co., Corner of Logan and Jackson Streets

Precinct No. 5—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying west of the middle line of South Main Street and lying south of the middle line of West Raymond and Olive Streets, extending west to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, and extending south to the middle line of McHaney Street.

Polling Place: Leo Richmond's Garage, 510 South Granger Street

Precinct No. 6—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying south of the middle line of McHaney Street and lying east of the middle line of McKinley Avenue and Clark Street, and Clark Street extended, and extending south and east to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, west and south.

Polling Place: Soward Hardware, 332 West Robinson Street

Precinct No. 7—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, lying south of the middle line of McKinley Street and west of the middle line of Clark Street extended, and extending to the corporate limits of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, west and south.

Polling Place: County Garage, Longley and Feazel Streets

Precinct No. 8—All the territory of said City of Harrisburg, Illinois, embracing and constituting the territorial limits of the Village of Gaskins City, Illinois, at the time said Village of Gaskins City became and was annexed to the territorial limits of the said City of Harrisburg, Illinois.

Polling Place: Gaskins City Hall, Gaskins City

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a.m., and will close at 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

By order of the Council of the City of Harrisburg, Saline County, Illinois. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1954.

RALPH HORNING JR.
Mayor
OLIVE PATTERSON
City Clerk 206-1



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